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FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, GRANITE STREET.
1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1897—8.

Moderator—Charles S. Chase.

Town Clerk—Dwight F. Lane.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health—James N. Paul, E. Elsworth Lincoln, Ira P. Briggs.

Treasurer—Dwight F. Lane.

Audtior—Clarence C. Andrews.

Collector of Taxes—Albert N. Goff.

Supt. of Schools—Joseph E. Sears.

School Committee—Samuel N. Codding, William P. Eddy, Henry D. Greenlaw, Joseph E. Sears, Charles W. Turner, Ferdinand Waldron.

Road Commissioners—Herbert A. Briggs, Charles H. Horton, Darius M. White.

Assessors—George E. Gooding, Noah Chase, James H. Horton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles E. Lincoln.

Inspectors of Cattle and Beef—William H. Walker, Nathan O. Walker, George A. Clark.

Constables—Edmund Hathaway, Geo. M. Chase, Charles A. Horton, Isaac A. Hardy, Leroy J. Wade, Charles A. Lewis, Eldorus Negus, Fred Millard.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of jurors nominated by the selectmen to be presented to the annual town meeting to be held March 7, 1898, for their approval or rejection:

Geo. H. Walker, farmer
William Hathaway, "
Geo. T. Briggs, "
Benj. P. Jones, "
Chas. P. Jones, butcher
Albert N. Goff, polisher
Robert E. Atwood, carpenter
Daniel T. Wood, "
Hiram W. Briggs, mason
James H. Luther, moulder
Samuel N. Codding, paper maker
William T. Tweedy, silver smith
George M. Chase, machinist
James M. Lincoln, manufacturer
Michael Murphy, moulder
Geo. J. Potter, produce dealer
Leonard J. Young, laborer
John A. Briggs, carpenter
Geo. E. Francis, mason
Nathan O. Codding, moulder
Patrick Hennessy, laborer
Alexis Eddy, conductor
Henry D. Greenlaw, carpenter
Andrew J. Hathaway, farmer
John F. Driscol, moulder
Geo. C. Blandin, accountant
Darius M. White, stable keeper
Willard J. Read, moulder
Silas H. Welden, farmer
Ralph Earl "

JAMES N. PAUL,
E. E. LINCOLN,
IRA P. BRIGGS,
} Selectmen of Dighton.

Dighton, Feb. 10, 1898.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Owing to the financial condition of the town the past year we feel that some explanation should be given the citizens of the town. At the beginning of the present treasurer's term of office he received from the retiring treasurer $411.85 and as one note negotiated by him was not assessed, the present treasurer was obliged to pay this note from the money in the treasury March 1st, 1897, which left the treasury at that date practically empty and all back bills had to be paid from the new appropriation voted at the annual meeting held March 1, 1897. The amount of said bills paid on account of the different departments follows:

Schools	$734 25
School Incidental	90 63
Incidental	458 09
Poor	218 50
	$1501 47

Most of the town officers for this year have not been paid. We look back to the report of 1886 and find at the settlement in the hands of the treasurer a sum sufficient to pay the winter term of schools. It is embarassing to the school committee as well as the treasurer to find this sum has disappeared not because the schools have overdrawn their appropriation but because the total appropriations each year have been a little less than the expenses of the town each year and bills had to be paid from the total appropriations without regard to the different departments. We have been obliged to do likewise the past year, which is not right. We know that there should be money in the treasurer's hands on 10th Feb.

each year to pay the winter term of schools and all outstanding bills within the appropriations for the past year. In consequence of having bills remaining unpaid from the previous years which had to be paid out of the appropriations for the current year and the appropriations and amounts outside the appropriations available for poor and incidental expenses being much less than usual. We have unpaid bills of the following amounts:

Schools due the winter term	$696 70
School incidental	134 94
Incidental	600 46
Poor	342 52
Highway including draw tender of Berkley Bridge	200 00
Board of Health	14 30
High School tuition	310 00
	$2298 92

These bills are due and should be paid.

We have made especial effort to have all bills now due presented, and what we have been unable to obtain we have estimated agreeable to a vote of the town at an adjourned meeting held April, 1891. The town should provide for the payment of its unpaid bills and for two of its notes in the treasurer's report namely, the one for $600.00 made in 1893 and one of $800.00 made in 1896. These notes will have to be paid in April, 1898, if not provided for as the bank holding them object to renewing them after that date.

We have given two hearings during the past year to the Taunton and Providence Street Railway Company, and have granted them a franchise which was rejected.

Agreeable to a vote of the town at its adjourned meeting held in March last a petition was filed with the

Railroad Commissioners for a hearing in relation to the fares charged on the Dighton, Somerset and Swansea Street Railway. After several postponements a hearing was granted Jan. 26, 1898, the result of which is at present unsettled.

JAMES N. PAUL,
IRA P. BRIGGS,
E. E. LINCOLN,
} Selectmen of Dighton.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ASYLUM FEB. 1, 1898.

1 horse 75, 2 cows, 2 heifers 100	$175 00
2 harnesses 40, whiffle tree and chains 3, shovels and picks 1.50	44 50
Ax 2, saws, hoes, scythes, and snaths	3 50
1 plow 4, cultivators 6, harrow 10.00	20 00
7 tons hay 84, swale 5, corn fodder 5	94 00
Iron bars 1, grindstone 4, wheelbarrow 2, cattle ties 2	9 00
Hay forks 2, manure forks 1.75, ox yoke 3	6 75
Ox wagon 5, express wagon 50, farm wagon 50	105 00
Ox sled 9, horse sled 12	21 00
Shaving brake .50, curry comb and brush .50	1 00
Potato diggers .75, rakes .50, basket 1	2 25
Drawing knife and wrench 1, corn knives 1	2 00
Barrels and chests	3 00
Wheel jack .50, 2 lanterns .75, kettle .50, oil and can 1.75	3 50
Lamp chimneys .50, clothes wringers 2, washing machines 5	7 50
Syringe 1.50, horse and carriage blankets 3	4 50
154 fowls	77 00
Rubber gloves 3, coal hod .50, stove in shop 8.50	12 00
18 bushel boxes 1.80, 3 pork bbls 1.50	3 30
Cranberry rake .75, snow shovel .25	1 00
Cook stove 1.50, 2 ladders 3	4 50

Grain 10, 40 bushels corn on cob 12.00	22 00
7 grain bags 1.75, 18 cds. of wood 60.00	61 75
Onion sets 2.00, 30 bushels potatoes 25.00	27 00
100 lbs. pork 8.00, 80 lbs. ham 7.20	15 20
Lard 1.80, stove and pipe 8.50	10 30
Provisions 30, household furniture 2.25	255 00
100 gallons of vinegar	15 00
Casks	2 00
	$1008 55

TOWN FARM.

Cash received by the superintendent from sales at the town farm for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898:

Cash on hand at settlement Feb. 1, 1897, $47 00

Eggs, 25; sale of cows, 103.00; pork, 8.74; pasture, 16.48; corn fodder, 1.00; old furniture, 5.10; old wagon, 5.00; balance cow trades, 15.00; apples, 1.50; butter and milk, 1.79; poultry, 39.77; potatoes, 24.70; eggs sold Geo. B. Perry, 195.09. Total, $464.42.

BILLS PAID BY SUPERINTENDENT FOR GROCERIES, MEDICINES AND SUPPLIES.

Horse sled 12.00, harness oil 50, mending harnesses 2.35, grinding corn 4.99, filing saws 75, eggs for hatching 5.64, shoeing horse 4.20, mending shoes 1.35, groceries 25.53, seed potatoes 1.60, medicines 2.61, lumber 10 62, pigs 6.50, labor 20.40, papering and whitewashing 3 30, fish and clams 10.18, cultivator 6.00, seed corn 30, bedding 2.85, tinware 65, fertilizers 8.00, clothing 75, cows

74.00, washing machine 5.00, fowls 10.90, express, 50 postal cards 5, Geo. B. Perry groceries, 175.01.

Total	$396 53
Cr. by balance paid town for eggs	20 08
	$416 61
Balance due the town	47 81
	$464 42

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

PAID BY TREASURER SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Apr. 3	Edward E. Horton, services as Supt. Oct. 1, 1896 to Apr. 1, 1897	$100 00
	G. H. Brown, wagon for town farm	50 00
May 1	Edward E. Horton, Supt. Apr. 1 to May	20 00
June 5	Edward E. Horton, Supt. May 1 to June 1	20 00
July 3	C. G. Walker, meat to July 1	20 24
	J. S. Place, grain to July 1	64 91
	H. B. Baker, medical attendance Thomas Kennedy	12 00
Aug. 7	Edward E. Horton, Supt. June 1 to Aug. 1	40 00
	Edward E. Horton, cash paid for haying	23 25
Sept. 4	Edward E. Horton, Supt. Aug. 1 to Sept. 1	20 00
Oct. 2	H. B. Baker, medical attendance Thomas Kennedy	2 00
	Edward E. Horton, Supt. Sept. 1 to Oct. 1	20 00

Nov. 6	Daniel H. Horton, digging grave for Thomas Kennedy	5 00
Dec. 14	Edward E. Horton, Supt. Oct. 1 to Dec. 1	40 00
	C. G. Walker, meat to Dec. 1	26 15
1898		
Jan. 1	J. S. Place & Co., grain to Jan. 1, 1898	103 28
	Total	566 83
	Less balance	47 81
		519 02

Mar. 6	John H. Sylvia, groceries for M. S. Andrin	3 40
	Jose C. Torris, nursing M. S. Andrin	43 00
	Manuel George, milk for " "	2 80
Apr. 3	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of P. J. McManus	6 40
	C. A. Smith, coal for Mrs. Frank Sylvia	8 25
	A. J. Barker, medicine for M. S. Andrin	1 34
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 00
	T. L. and J. H. Church, coal Mrs. Dan Hadfield	7 25
	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Chas. Cobb	41 79
	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of P. J. McManus	34 36
	Mrs. A. T. Pierce, board and clothing of William H. Lee	66 35
	Joseph, aid of May Silvia and family	15 25
	C. C. Maderson, meat fee, Mrs. Dan Hadfield	13 00

May 1	D. D. Andrews, groceries for May E. Cash	34 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance May E. Cash	22 50
	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Manuel S. Andrin	21 00
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Silvia	4 00
	Mrs. E. T. Dairy, board of child of H. J. Read	10 00
	Sarah Bowles, board and clothing of Florence Lee	30 00
June 5	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mrs. Dan Hadfield	3 00
	Mary Marshall	2 00
	Mrs. Witherell	2 50
	Child of Mrs. H. J. Reed	1 50
	Mrs. Antone Sylvia	2 50
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 00
	E. Almy, groceries for Mrs. Dan Anthony	36 00
	E. Almy, groceries for Mrs. Witherell	1 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Frank Richmond Jan. 1 to Apr. 1	16 00
	Mrs. John G. Richmond Jan. 1 to Apr. 1	49 00
	J. W. Read, aid of Mrs. Dan Hadfield	23 62
	" Mrs. Wetherell	4 46
	" Antone B. Perry	2 73
July 3	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Philip J. McManus	36 40
	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Charles Cobb	42 25
	Mrs. E. T. Dairy, board of child of Mrs. H. J. Read	10 00

	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 00
Aug. 7	C. A. Smith, wood and coal Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 38
	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. William Horney	3 00
	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. William Horney	3 00
	N. D. Cotton Co., rent of Mrs. Dan Hadfield	6 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, attendance Mrs. H. J. Read	1 50
	H. Melix	16 00
	H. W. Churchill	9 00
	Mrs. E. T. Dairy, board of child Mrs H. J. Read	5 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, attendance Mrs. C. Danforth	2 00
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 00
	D. D. Andrews, groceries	
	Mary E. Cash	8 00
	Mrs. F. Sylvia	13 26
	Mrs. C. Danforth	3 00
	Horato Melix	3 50
	Antone D. Perry	72
Sept. 4	R. W. Whitmarsh,rent of Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 00
Oct. 2	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
	Dr. H. B. Baker, attendance	
	Mrs. Dan Hadfield	6 00
	Albion R. Manchester	40 50
	John T. Brightman	3 00
	Mrs. Frank Cash	3 00
	J. G. Richmond	12 00

	Frank Richmond	4 00
	J. R. Talbot, wood Mrs. J. A. Hayes	3 00
	J. W. Read, groceries Mrs. W. Harvey	8 64
	E. Almy, groceries Mrs. Dan Anthony	28 00
	J. R. Talbot, wood Mrs. Dan Hadfield	3 00
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs. Frank Silvia	4 00
	E. Almy, aid Mrs. William Harvey	2 25
Nov. 1	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Philip J. McManus	36 80
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent of Mrs.Frank Sylvia	4 00
	John H. Sylvia, groceries Antone O. Sylvia	6 00
	Sarah Bowles, board of Florence Lee	30 00
Dec. 4	John H. Silvia, groceries Antone O. Silvia	5 00
14	J. R. Talbot, wood Mrs. J. A. Hayes	3 00
	N. D. Cotton Co., rent of Mrs. Dan Hadfield	10 50
	T. L. and J. H. Church, coal Mrs. Dan Hadfield	7 25
	T. L. and J. H. Church, coal Mrs. Dan Anthony	7 00
	Geo. M.Chase, commitment of James E.Frierey to Insane Asylum	5 00
	City of Taunton, aid of Mrs.C. Lee	18 50
	R. W. Whitmarsh, rent Mrs.F. Silvia	4 00
	J. G. Tompkins, wood and coal Mrs. F. Silvia	7 25
	J.G.Tompkins, wood Antone O. Silvia	1 63
	J. W. Read, groceries Mrs. Dan Hadfield	28 75

Jan. 1	J. G. Tompkins, wood Manuel S. Farrall	2 00
	Manuel George, milk Antone O. Silvia	4 85
	Louisa Wollf, nursing Mrs. J. A. Hayes	3 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, attendance Antone O. Silvia	36 00
	Frank Rego	9 00
	A. J. Barker, medicines Antone O. Silvia	4 65
	J. C. Standish, nursing Frank Rego	3 50
22	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of P. J. McManus	36 80
	Taunton Lunatic Asylum, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
	Total	$1173 30

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1000 00
City of Taunton, aid of A. R. Manchester, Mrs. Henry Witherell and child of Henry J. Read	76 46
M. L. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	169 46
State of Massachusetts, State paupers	244 53
Town of Plymouth, aid of Horatio Melix and Lucretia Danforth	24 50
Town of Easthampton, aid of Mrs. William Harvey	16 89
	$1531 84

CLAIMS.

Aid rendered paupers remaining unpaid :	
State	$ 58 13
City of Fall River	3 00
Town of Plymouth	9 00
Town of Yarmouth	109 00
State	12 50
	$191 63

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

John Reed, aged 73 years, admitted Feb. 10, 1897.

Amy Smith, admitted Jan. 9, 1897, discharged Jan. 1, 1898.

Thomas Kennedy, admitted March 10, 1896, died Oct. 7, 1897.

John S. Moorehouse, aged 55 years, admitted Dec. 20, 1897.

Number of tramps lodged male 157, female 2; total 159.

Inmates Lunatic Asylum, Charles Cobb, Philip J. McManus.

Board of Charles Cobb, reimbursed by M. L. Cobb of Boston.

JAMES N. PAUL,
E. E. LINCOLN,
IRA P. BRIGGS,
} Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Treasurer's Report.

From Feb. 10, 1897 to March 4, 1897.

Feb. 10	Balance in treasury	$517 89	
19	Town of Yarmouth	125 65	
	Town of Plymouth	6 80	
Mar. 5	State of Massachusetts	57 80	
			$708 14

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	N. R. Lincoln, teller and typewriting	$3 00
16	H. J. Whitemore, music teacher	42 86
	Cyrus Talbot aid Mary Sylvia	20 00
27	George E. Gooding, blanks, car fare	8 35
	Samuel E. Fiske, printing reports	50 10
	Charles N. Reed, drawing petition to Legislature on D. and B. bridge	14 00
	D. D. Andrews, aid L. E. Danforth	1 00
	D. D. Andrews, aid Frank Sylvia	15 40
	George E. Gooding, entertainment of town officers	4 00
	George E. Gooding, returns of births, deaths and marriages 1896	19 05

George E. Gooding, returns of births, marriages and deaths 1895	24 45	
N. A. Walker, teller Nov. 1896	3 00	
I. N. Horton, use of well	3 00	
I. A. Hardy, service as selectman from Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1897	15 00	
I. A. Hardy, plowing snow Dec. 6, 1896, Feb. 13, 1897	4 20	
Charles S. Chase, service as selectman from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1897	49 50	
Car fare and express charges to March 1, 1897	12 13	
Joseph Pitts, shoes for Mary E. Cash	2 50	
		$291 54
Brought forward		$291 54
1897.		
Feb. 27 Dighton mill, damage to town	4 75	
Mar. 4 Balance paid to D. F. Lane, treasurer	411 85	
		$708 14

GEORGE E. GOODING,

TREASURER.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Financial Year ending February 10, 1898.

1897. RECEIPTS.

Mar.	4	Balance received from Geo. E. Gooding, due town	$411 85
	8	Temporary loan Bristol County National Bank	2000 00
	17	State treasurer, corporation tax	9 24
Apr.	10	M. L. Cobb, board of Chas. Cobb	41 79
	24	Temporary loan Bristol County National Bank	3500 00
May	5	Albert N. Goff, fish note	45 00
	7	Chester G. Walker, butcher's license	1 00
	21	State treasurer, support of paupers	8 00
		State treasurer, inspection of animals	106 05
June	5	Messrs. Hood and Marble, oyster note	275 00
		E. A. M. Hathaway, butcher's license	1 00
June	19	Temporary loan Bristol County Nat. Bank	1200 00
	26	State Treas., aid M. S. Andrews	71 54
July	2	Temporary loan, Bristol County Nat. Bank	1500 00
	3	C. C. Madison butcher's license	1 00

	4	Municipal court fine	100 00
		"	20 00
		Book destroyed at school	10
		Melville Cobb, board Chas. Cobb	42 25
	17	City of Taunton, aid Mrs. Witherell	7 96
Aug.	20	Town of Plymouth, aid paupers	5 00
		Town of Plymouth, aid paupers	19 50
	24	State treasurer, support of paupers	164 99
Oct.	1	Police court fine	15 00
	8	Melville Cobb, board Chas. Cobb	42 71
	19	City of Taunton, aid Mrs. Albion Manchester	40 50
Nov.	6	No. Dighton Coop. Bank, temporary loan	900 00
	10	Town of Easthampton, aid of paupers	16 89
Dec.	11	Edward H. Evans, sheriff's fine	21 50
	14	Corporation tax	225 67
		National Bank Tax	839 69
		State aid for 1896	488 00
		State burial of soldiers for 1896	35 00
1898.			
Jan.	25	County treasurer, dog fund	240 29
		M. L. Cobb, board Chas. Cobb	42 71
	27	State treasurer, school fund	381 28
		Trustees public library fines and sale of catalogues	8 50

		Geo. B. Perry, balance due town farm	20 08	
Oct.	1	City of Taunton, aid of paupers	28 00	
				$12877 09

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1897.				
Oct.	20	Received of Albert N. Goff to date	$10801 00	
Feb.	10	Balance due town to date	1021 24	
				11822 24
		Total receipts		$24699 33

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS.

1897. H. A. Briggs, Road Commissioner.

Mar.	6	Labor and material	$74 68
		Labor and snow bill	67 48
Apr.	3	Labor on roads	100 10
May	1	"	193 13
June	5	"	430 82
July	3	"	121 95
Aug.	7	"	23 00
		Sign for B. and Dighton Bridge	5 00
		Labor on roads	55 22
Dec.	14	Moving wall front of H. N. Walker's	15 00
			$1086 38

Charles A. Horton, Road Commissioner.

Mar.	6	Labor on roads	$62 79
	22	Labor on roads, clearing snow	95 50
Apr.	3	D. F. Lane, clearing snow	21 35
May	1.	L. I. Young, labor on B. and D. bridge	40
		C. A. Horton, labor and material	128 25
June	5	"	302 40
July	3	"	74 65
Sept.	4	"	71 67
Oct.	2	"	204 17
Dec.	14	"	104 87
			$1066 05

D. M. White, Road Commissioner.

Mar.	6	Labor and material	$58 80
May	1	"	382 04
June	5	"	260 00
Aug.	7	"	158 44
Oct.	2	"	79 79
Nov.	6	"	19 05
Feb.	5, 1898	" clearing snow	51 40
			$1009 52
Nov.	13	J. C. Standish, tending draw of B. and D. bridge	72 46
		Total expense on highways	3234 41
		Amount appropriation	2800 00
		" for deficiency last year	450 00
			$3250 00
		Balance due highway account	15 59

EXPENDITURES.

1897.

SCHOOLS.

Mar.	6	M. G. Chadwick, teacher	$40 00
		S. May Baker "	48 00
		Daisy C. Jubb "	32 00
		Bertha A. Walsh "	32 00
		Susie M. Daniels "	32 00
	13	G. E. Horton Wood "	59 50
	18	Daisy C. Jubb, "	16 00
		Eudora Lawrence "	88 00
		S. May Baker "	24 00
		M. G. Chadwick "	20 00
		Susie M. Daniels "	16 00
		Addie W. French "	60 00
		Sadie E. Tallman "	60 00
		Bertha A. Walsh "	16 00
		Gertrude M. Eaton "	48 00
		Blanche Swett "	36 00
		" Janitor	6 60
		Chester A. Barney "	19 25
		Samuel N. Codding "	27 50
		Clarence Adams "	6 60
		Lizzie M. Hathaway "	6 60
		Edward W. Haskins "	6 60
		Addie A. Leonard "	6 60
		H. Chester Greenlaw "	6 60
Apr.	3	W. T. Place, coal	13 50
		B. F. Hathaway, shavings	3 50
		Chas. A. Smith, coal	12 00
	24	Town of Rehoboth, tuition 1893-94	15 20
		Town of Rehoboth, tuition 1895-96	20 80

	Town of Rehoboth, tuition spring term 1893		18 40
Apr. 26	M.Gertrude Chadwick,	teacher	30 00
May 1	Addie W. French	"	60 00
	J. T. W. Reed Wood	"	15 25
	Blanch Swett	"	30 00
	Susie M. Daniels	"	40 00
	Sadie E. Tallman	"	50 00
	M. Gertrude Chadwick	"	20 00
	S. May Baker	"	60 00
	Bertha A. Walsh	"	40 00
	Daisy C. Jubb	"	40 00
	Samuel N. Codding,	janitor	12 50
June 5	Bertha A. Walsh,	teacher	40 00
	Susie M. Daniels	"	40 00
	M. Gertrude Chadwick	"	50 00
	S. May Baker	"	60 00
	Daisy C. Jubb	"	40 00
	Sadie E. Tallman	"	50 00
	Blanche Swett	"	30 00
	Addie W. French	"	60 00
	Eudora Lawrence	"	80 00
	Gertrude M. Eaton	"	80 00
	Edward Haskins,	janitor	6 00
	Chester Barney	"	17 50
	Clarence Adams	"	6 00
	H. Chester Greenlaw	"	6 00
	Samuel N. Codding	"	12 50
	Howard Wade	"	6 00
	Addie A. Leonard	"	6 00
	Blanche Swett	"	6 00
Aug. 9	C. H. Smith, coal		7 20
Sept. 4	H. A. Briggs, carting coal		3 80
	E. E. Lincoln	"	6 00
	William C. Atwater, coal		124 50
Oct. 2	Sadie E. Tallman,	teacher	40 00
	M. E. Adams,	"	48 00

	Grace A. Phillips	"	32 00
	Blanche Swett	"	28 00
	S. May Baker	"	48 00
	Daisy C. Jubb	"	32 00
	Gertrude Chadwick	"	40 00
	Emma R.F.Sherman	"	32 00
	Bertha A. Walsh	"	32 00
	Susie M. Daniels	"	32 00
Nov. 6	Samuel N. Codding,	janitor	20 00
	Blanche Swett,	teacher	35 00
	Emma R. F. Sherman	"	40 00
	Bertha A. Walsh	"	40 00
	Susie M. Daniels	"	40 00
	Daisy C. Jubb	"	50 00
	Emily McDougall	"	40 00
	Grace A. Phillips	"	40 00
	Sadie E. Tallman	"	50 00
	S. May Baker	"	60 00
	Mary E. Adams	"	60 00
	Emily G. McDougall	"	16 00
Dec. 17	Blanche Swett	"	35 00
	Emma R. F. Sherman	"	40 00
	Bertha A. Walsh	"	40 00
	Hattie M. Sherman	"	24 00
	S. May Baker	"	60 00
	Daisy C. Jubb	"	50 00
	Susie M. Daniels	"	40 00
	Mary E. Adams	"	60 00
	Sadie E. Tallman	"	50 00
	Grace A. Phillips	"	40 00
	Blanche Swett,	janitor	8 40
	H.Chester Greenlaw	"	8 40
	Edward M. Haskins	"	8 40
	Addie A. Leonard	"	8 40
	Clarence Adams	"	8 40
	Howard Wade	"	8 40

		Samuel N. Codding "	15 00	
		Willie Macker "	28 00	
1898.				
Jan.	1	J. G. Tompkins, wood	2 00	
		L. J. Wade, shavings	1 50	
Feb.	5	Daisy C. Jubb, teacher	50 00	
		Emma R. F. Sherman "	40 00	
		S. May Baker "	36 00	
		Bertha A. Walsh "	40 00	
		Hattie M. Sherman "	40 00	
				$3529 40
		Amount of appropriation	3000 00	
		School fund	381 28	
		Dog fund for schools	140 29	
		Total amount available		3521 57
		Amount overdrawn		7 83

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Mar.	6	J. W. Earle, use of well	3 00
		Patrick Hennessy, use of well	15 00
		E. Hathaway, services truant officer	7 75
		American Book Co., books	10 37
		No. Dighton Fur. Co., repairs	22 36
		D. D. Andrews, supplies	1 31
Apr.	3	William Ware & Co.,school books	5 00
		Prang Educational Co., "	72
		S. C. Crocker, number wheels	10 00
		Mass. So. for the prevention cruelty to animals, subscription	2 50
		J. A. Williams, repairs	13 90

		Silas D. Briggs, use of well	3 00
		J. F. Briggs, "	3 00
		Joseph E. Sears, postage and express	4 97
May	1	L. I. Young, repairs	50
		Chas. S. Chase, Justice of Peace	50
		Ferdinand Waldron, repairs	5 00
		William Ware & Co., books	3 00
		Pierce Hardware Co., bell	75
		Educational Pub. Co., books	1 50
		American Book Co., "	6 92
		Samuel E. Fiske, printing	13 00
		Charles P. Jones, use of well	3 00
		Frank Williams, repairs	1 50
June	5	Glenwood Furn. Co., supplies	2 70
		J. L. Hammett Co., "	29 63
		H. A. Dickerman & Son, "	11 53
		William Ware & Co., "	40 60
July	3	Dighton Furn. Co., repairs	2 00
Aug.	7	A. N. Goff, cleaning well	3 00
		Ferdinand Waldron, supplies and repairs	44 65
		Crowell & Savery, supplies and repairs	9 56
		Century Stove Co., supplies and repairs	7 70
		Glenwood Furn. Co., supplies and repairs	1 00
Sept.	4	Ferdinand Waldron, supplies and repairs	31 62
		Ferdinand Waldron, 20 rods wire fence	27 17
		D. M. White, labor on flag pole	26 65
		Cook Borden & Co., lumber flag pole	24 50

		John P. Briggs, labor on flag pole	3 30	
		Booth & Luther, supplies	2 22	
		Owen McCabe, labor flag poll	8 11	
		Dighton Furn. Co., labor on stoves	6 40	
	9	John Wheeler, cleaning	19 00	
Oct.	2	C. D. Babbitt, pump and pipe	13 76	
		R. G. Briggs, painting	7 50	
		Edward D. Perry, labor	18 75	
		C. V. Sanders & Co., lumber	25 17	
		Crowell & Savery, repairs	10 52	
		A. G. Williams & Co., lumber	10 20	
		Ferd Waldron, repairs	8 75	
		John E. Chandler, "	20 98	
		H. D. Greenlaw, "	7 70	
Dec.	4	L. I. Young, "	75	
	14	Glenwood Furn. Co., supplies	65	
	14	J. L. Hammett Co., "	3 96	
Jan.	1	L. J. Wade, repairs	25	
		William Ware & Co., books	4 20	
		E. M. Walker, repairing clock	50	
Jan.	20	Ferd Waldron, repairs	7 17	
Apr.	3	Smith Memorial hall concert	10 00	
1898.				
Feb.	5	Ginn & Co., books	10 93	
				$601 63
		Amount appropriation		600 00
		Overdrawn		1 63

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Apr. 24	Paid City of Taunton	$150 00	
May 7	" Fall River	60 00	
Aug. 7	" Taunton	150 00	
Sept. 4	" Fall River	60 00	
			$420 00
	Amount appropriated	800 00	
	Balance due high schools		$380 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Mar. 26	H. J. Whittemore, teacher	$42 88	
May 1	"	42 85	
June 5	"	42 85	
Nov. 6	"	42 85	
Jan. 1	"	77 14	
Feb. 5	"	42 85	
			$291 42
	Amount appropriated	$300 00	
	Balance due music in schools		8 58

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Apr. 3	Paid H. D. Greenlaw, book case	$8 50	
Aug. 7	Paid D. F. Lane, trustee account of appropriation	100 00	
	Total	$108 50	
	Amount voted from dog fund		100 00
	Received from D. F. Lane, trustee from sale of catalogues and fines		8 50
			$108 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Mar.	6	H. A. Briggs, moving safe	4 00
		Chas. M. Lindgreen, Teller Mar. 1, 1897	2 00
	8	Interest on Temporary Loan at Bristol County Nat. Bank	50 45
Apr.	3	Geo. E. Gooding, sundries for town clerk, treasurer and assessor, ending Mar. 1, 1897	20 08
	3	Geo. E. Gooding, sundries for town clerk, treasurer and assessor ending Mar. 2, 1896	20 03
	24	Interest on temporary loan at Bristol County Nat. Bank	70 00
	27	Interest on note of $800, at Bristol County savings bank	18 00
May	22	Interest on $1200 note at Bristol County Savings bank	25 50
June	19	Interest on two notes of $400 and $800 at No. Dighton Co-op. bank	26 75
	19	Interest on temporary loan at Bristol County Nat. bank	16 00
July	2	At Bristol County Nat. Bank	20 00
	3	Taunton Gazette advertising	13 67
	29	Interest on renewal of note of $600 at Bristol County Nat. bank	12 00
	31	Interest on $800 note paid to John W. Hodgdon	22 00

Sept.	4	Geo. E. Gooding tax book for 1896	3 25
	4	Geo. E. Gooding, copying valuation for 1895	5 00
Oct.	25	Interest on $800 note at Bristol County Savings bank	19 00
Nov.	1	Interest on $800 note to John W. Hodgdon	11 00
Dec.	21	Interest on $1200 note at Bristol County Savings bank	25 50
Jan.	29	Interest on $600 note at Bristol County Nat. Bank	6 00
Feb.	9	Interest on temporary loan at No. Dighton Co-op. bank	9 00
			$399 23

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar.	6	J. T. Horton, services as Constable	$3 50
	6	J. H. Horton, services as Assessor, 1896	28 00
April	3	G. A. Clark, Inspector of beef	1 75
		L. J. Wade, teller Mar. 1, 1897	2 00
		N. O. Walker, teller Nov. 3, 1896	2 00
		J. T. Horton, services as Constable	1 50
			1 50
		W. H. Walker, Inspector of animals	66 00
		Geo. E. Gooding, services as Town Clerk for year ending Mar. 1, 1897	42 50
		Geo. E. Gooding, services as	

		Town Clerk for year ending Mar. 2, 1896	40 50	
		Geo. M. Chace, services as constable	20 00	
		Geo. M. Chace, janitor to April 1, 1897	15 30	
		Noah Chase, services as Assessor 1896,	36 25	
		Edmund Hathaway, Inspector	43 05	
		Joseph E. Sears, Supt. of schools	80 00	
May	1	Ferd Waldron, teller Mar. 1, 1897	2 00	
		N. R. Lincoln, registrar of voters 1896, 1897	14 00	
		Henry F. Bowen, registrar of voters 1896-7, Teller Mar. 1, 1897	16 00	
June	5	Geo. A. Clark, inspector of animals	7 00	
		Edward Almy, registrar of voters 1895	14 00	
Sept.	4	Geo. E. Gooding, assessor for 1896	56 25	
		Geo. E. Gooding, registrar of voters for 1896	19 00	
Oct.	2	Jos. E. Sears, supt. of schools	75 00	
		Geo. A. Clark, inspector of animals	21 00	
		Thomas Lee, registrar of voters for 1895 and 1896	28 00	
		William H. Walker, inspector of animals	52 00	
				686 60

Total incidental expenses		1085 83
Amount of appropriation	800 00	
Received from oyster note	275 00	
" A. N. Goff, fish note	45 00	
Received from butcher's license	3 00	
		$1123 00
Balance due incidental department		37 17

STATE AID.

Feb. 10, 1898	Amount paid selectmen	486 00	
Nov. 6, 1897	Amount paid N.O. Walker, burial of William C. Fairman	35 00	
June 5	Soldiers relief Geo. A. Shove	15 00	
Oct. 2	Soldiers relief Geo. A. Shove	2 00	
Feb. 10, 1898	Soldiers relief Robert Bradbury	53 00	
			$591 00

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 14	From state treasurer	488 00	
	" burial of soldier	35 00	
			523 00
	Balance not reimbursed by state		68 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1898.	See report of Overseers of Poor.		
Feb. 10	Paid selectmen's orders poor at almshouse	566 83	
	Paid selectmen's orders poor out of almshouse	1173 30	
			1740 13
	Amount of appropriation	1000 00	
	Received from other towns	551 92	
			1551 92
	Amount overdrawn		188 21

TAXES.

Oct. 19	County tax	1039 44
Dec. 10	State tax	595 00
		1634 44

TOWN NOTES.

June 19	Note No.	Dighton Coop. bank	800 00
		"	400 00
Oct. 19	"	Bristol County Nat. bank	1200 00
24	"	"	3500 00
25	"	"	2000 00
Nov. 1	"	"	1500 00
	"	John W. Hodgdon	800 00
Feb. 9	"	No. Dighton Coop. bank	900 00
			11100 00

POLICE SERVICE.

Mar.	6	F. R. Washburn, police badge	75	
June	5	" goods	5 50	
		Pierce Hdw. Co., police goods	4 25	
	8	A. B. Hodges, court fees Gardner case	17 80	
July	3	Chas. E. Wilbur, police service	8 00	
		Chas. E. Wilbur, police service	40 00	
Aug.	7	Eldorus Negus, police service	52 00	
		Edmund Hathaway, Enos case	4 88	
		A. B. Hodges, Judway case	5 00	
		C. E. Wilbur, Hadfield case	9 74	
Oct.	6	Chas. Corey, Monroe case	15 62	
Dec.	14	William E. Quiggle, Horton case	12 30	
Jan.	1	L. J. Wade, services as police	2 00	
				177 84
		Amount of appropriation	75 00	
		Received from court fines	156 50	
		Amount available		231 50
		Amount due police department		53 66

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

1897-8.

Total Receipts	$24,699 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of		highways	3231 41
"	"	Schools	3529 40
"	"	School incidentals	601 63
"	"	High school tuition	420 00
"	"	Music in schools	291 42
"	"	Public library	108 50
"	"	Incidentals and interest	399 23
"	"	Town officers	686 60
"	"	State aid and Soldiers relief	591 00
"	"	Support of poor	1740 13
"	"	Taxes, State and County	1634 44
"	"	Town notes	11100 00
"	"	Police services	177 84
			$24511 60

Balance in Treasury	$187 73

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTES.

One note of $1200 held by Bristol County Savings bank, payable Nov. 1, 1898	$1200 00
One note of $800 held by Bristol County Savings bank, payable April 29, 1898	800 00
One note of $600 held by Bristol County Nat. bank, payable April 29, 1898	600 00
	$2600 00

DWIGHT F. LANE,

TOWN TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, treasurer, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

I find the Total Receipts		$24699 33
Expenditures		
Highways	$3231 41	
Schools	3529 40	
High Schools	420 00	
Music in Schools	291 42	
School Incidentals	601 63	
Incidentals	399 23	
State and County Tax	1634 44	
Town Notes	11100 00	
Town Officers	686 60	
Pauper Account	1740 13	
Soldiers Relief and State Aid	591 00	
Police Service	177 84	
Public Library	108 50	$24511 60
Balance due Town		$187 73

I find in the hands of the Treasurer five notes signed by William P. Marble and David B. Hood for Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars each, due July 1st, 1898-99-1900-01-02. Also two notes for fish privileges, one of Twenty-Six Dollars, signed by A. N. Goff and James N. Paul, and one for Seventeen Dollars signed by Edward D. Perry and I. N. Babbitt, each due on or before June 1st, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of Albert N. Goff, collector of taxes for 1897, and find them as follows:

Total Committment		$12798 50
Abatement Orders,	$70 61	
"	3 75	
"	7 50	
"	3 37	85 23
		$12713 27
Less Commission	$191 98	
Less Discount	699 05	891 03
		$11822 24
Treasurer's receipts to Oct. 20, 1897	$10801 00	
" Feb. 10, 1898,	1021 24	$11822 24

I have examined the accounts of Edward E. Horton, superintendent at the asylum, and find the amount received from sale of produce, etc. $464 42

Paid out for supplies	$396 53	
Paid Treasurer	20 08	416 61
Balance in hands of supt.		$47 81

C. C. ANDREWS, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
May 26	Gladys May Shank	Charles H. and Maud Shank
Jan. 4	Helen Sophia Gordon	Carl and Helga Gordon
21	Merrill Olney	Charles P. and Mary Olney
Feb. 2	Margaret Donlon	Joseph and Kate Donlon
25	Elliot Freeman Walker	Chester G. and Rosa E. Walker
Mar. 11	William Pratt Lewis	Edgar P and Olive Lewis
Apr. 12	Mary Isadore Jones	Hiram and Laura I. Jones
23	Burton F. Simmons	Albert A. and Grace A. Simmons
May 9	Adams	Peter
24	Leon Alfred Talbot	J. Chester and Edith H. Talbot
25	Harrison Reed	Joshua T. W. and Susie T. Read
June 19	Mary Silvia	Frank J. and Mary Silvia
July 16	Frederick L. Rose	Joseph W. and Mary Rose
18	Gertrude Ryan	John and Lizzie Ryan
Sept. 2	Laurence Champerlain Madison	Cephas C. and Grace L. Madison
Oct. 2	George Harold Roberts	William J. and Margaret Roberts
14	Joseph Terara	Manuel and Adelaide Terara
Nov. 10	Benjamin B. Hathaway	George E. and Mary E. Hathaway
Sept. 20	John N. Chadwick	Ernest and Mary Chadwick
Dec. 1	William J. Sullivan	John J. and Ellen Sullivan
Nov. 29	Nellie L. Waters	John T. and Mary F. Waters
Dec. 6	Bertha Hope Kenyon	John H. and Cora Kenyon
10	Manuel P. Cambria	Manuel P. and Lena Cambria
17	Carr	Charles E. and Candace G. Carr
22	Chas. Eldorus Palmer Negus	Eldorus and Annie L. Negus
25	Lewis Francis Hayes	John E. and Harriet E. Hayes
Sept. 3	Mary Perry	Frank and Ederbell Perry
June 17	Antone F. Rose	John F. and Mary F. Rose
Dec. 29	Susie Dever	Manuel and Mary Dever
June 13	Fannie Silvia	John and Annie Silvia
Mar. 11	Joseph R Suite	Josie and Rosie Suite
Aug. 25	Flossie Morris	Antone and Mary Morris
Nov. 6	John Mills	Frank and Mary Mills
Dec. 18	Manuel Silvia Grassia	Manuel S. and Mary Grassia
Oct. 17, 96	Maud Frances Kenyon	John Hand and Cora Kenyon
Feb 20, 93	Florence Evelyn Rose	Joseph W. and Mary Rose
Mar 16, 95	Mary N. Rose	"
May 13'96	Lester Joseph Rose	"
Oct. 28, 95	Marsden Perry Carr	Chas. E. and Candace G. Carr
Sept 17'96	Hall Carr	"

Marriages Registered for the year 1897.

Jan. 16. Daniel O'Brien Jr. of Dighton and Fenella Dillingham of Berkley by James L. Smith, clergyman, of Taunton.

Jan. 26. Charles L. Seekel of Taunton and Jennie E. Doucette of Dighton by James L. Smith, clergyman, of Taunton.

Feb. 27. Frank Prada Dutra and Mary Luida Rogers, both of Dighton, by Geo. E. Gooding, Justice of the Peace.

Mar. 25. Antonio Roza of Taunton and Maria Gloria of Dighton by James L. Smith, clergyman, of Taunton.

Apr. 13. Ralph M. Strange of Taunton and Helen F. Dunbar of Dighton, by Rev. George A. Sisson, clergyman, of North Dighton.

Apr. 29. Jose Pereira de Ponte and Rosa Enilia de Kamceida, both of Dighton, by James L. Smith, clergyman, of Taunton.

May 10. Wilson D. Pierce of Dighton and Susannah E. Essex of Hills Grove, R. I., by R. W. Churchill, clergyman.

June 1. George D. Jones of Boston and Gertrude Andrews of Dighton, by C. A. Littlefield, clergyman.

July 8. William E. Walker and Lydia H. Westcoat, both of Dighton, by Joseph E. Sears, clergyman.

June 2. John G. Adair and Carrie E. Fales, both of Norton, by George A. Sisson, clergyman.

Aug. 12. William F. Chase and Ruth E. Smith, both of Dighton, by C. H. Shank, clergyman, of North Dighton.

Aug. 25. Joseph S. Pickford and Julia A. Carr, both of Dighton, by Rev. J. R. Verry, of Somerset, Mass.

Sept. 1. Joseph D. Escovas and Balfina Amelia Forier, both of Dighton, by William H. Eaton, clergyman.

Sept. 8. Thomas M. Barry of West Greenwich, R. I. and Maggie J. McLaughlin of Dighton, by James L. Smith, clergyman, of Taunton.

Oct. 20. Frederick M. Atwood of Taunton and Grace N. Boomer of Dighton, by Morton Stone, Rector of St. Thomas' church, Taunton.

Oct. 20. Isaac N. Babbitt and Almy Atwood, both of Dighton, by Rev. Walter C. Green, of Dighton.

Nov. 24. Walter E. Chase of Dighton and Mabel I. Bowen of New Bedford by Henry C. Graves, clergyman.

Dec. 2. Ira A. Hathaway of Somerset and Mary E. Sherman of Dighton, by Louis M. Flocken, Minister of the Gospel.

Dec. 18. John F. Rose and Effie E. Chase, both of Dighton, by C. H. Shank, clergyman, of North Dighton.

Dec. 24. Walter Bushee of Taunton and Nancy A. Codding of Dighton, by H. J. Fuller, Justice of the Peace, Taunton.

Dec. 29. Frank K. Wood and May W. Spencer, both of Taunton, by George A. Sisson, clergyman, of No. Dighton.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 15	Capt. Loren Marshall	57			Cirshosis of the Liver
Feb. 23	Mrs. Amelia Wade	82	5	2	Influenza & complications
Mar. 4	Elizabeth S. Gifford	77	6	25	Injuries from a fall
15	James E. Daily	36	4	8	Pneumonia
13	Freddie Carleton Allen	1	7	5	"
Feb. 16	Alfred R. Barney	55			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 6	William Warren French	63	3	19	La Grippe and Jaundice
20	Eliza Harvey	88	2	17	Heart Disease
Apr. 10	Ellen Sullivan	56	5	10	Pneumonia
9	John H. Parks	35	8	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May 15	Benjamin F. Davis	87		17	Old Age
15	George A. Allen	63	2		Hepatic Abscess
Apr. 8	Nancy R. Goff	64	5	27	Cancer of Stomach
14	Geo. Adam Wolfe	53	4	15	Phthisis
23	Hannah Hathaway	82	11	15	La Grippe
May 20	Caroline L. Atwood	85	3	4	Apoplexia
Aug. 10	J. Elber Booth	39	10	24	"
10	Angentine Macker	84	9	16	Old Age
5	Rev. James C. Boomer	84	1	25	"
6	John Adamvich		3		Cholera Infantum
Sept. 9	Joseph E. Doucet		4	12	"
20	Benjamin Pidge	78	11		General Debility
Oct. 7	Thomas Kennedy	90			Old Age
23	William C. Fairman	77	11	8	Heart Disease
16	Harriet L. Wilbur	40			Salpengitis
22	Harriet W. Baker	73	1	25	Thrombosis of femoral artery and heart
24	Armenia Mason Macker	74	3	22	Tuberculosis Pulmonary
Nov. 18	Antonia O. De Silvia	28			Phthisis
21	Maria Gloria	10			"
30	Manuel Enos		1	14	Pneumonia
Oct. 24	Abby F. Whitmarsh	82	9	11	Septeoimia

DOGS LICENSED FOR 1897.

OWNERS' NAME.		OWNERS' NAME.	
John Mansfield	1	Herbert H. Horton	1
George White	1	Thomas Welsh	1
Fred M. Read	1	Charles H. Talbot	1
Nehemiah A. Walker	1	Charles O. Gay	1
Walter A. Lewin	1	Arthur Young	1
D. D. Andrews	1	John Coats	1
J. W. Andrews	1	Charles A. Horton	2
Charles Cole	1	Anna F. Davis	1
William Ryan	1	J. H. Luther 2 female 1 male	3
Mrs. Frank Waldron	1	Edward Perry	1
A. A. Harnden	1	Edward P. Lincoln	1
John F. Rose	1	C. P. Gordon	1
Clara Eames	1	James H. Horton	1
Hiram W. Briggs	1	J. Chester Talbot	1
Livonia King	1	Howard S. Wood	3
George E. Cole	1	Henry H. Lincoln	1
John White	1	E. H. Baylies	1
Gertrude Carr	1	H. M. Gay	1
Sylvanus J. Chase	1	Alfred N. Gay	1
Benjamin M. Cummings	1	Lewis A. Carr	2
Jesse P. Goff	1	Charles C. Marble	1
John Walton	1	John W. Paul	1
John E. Noyes	1	S. J. Eaton	1
Mary W. Green	1	Matthew McNally	2
Ferdinand Waldron	1	Benjamin P. Jones	1
Hiram O. Palmer	1	Lester T. Hathaway	1
John H. Silvia	1	Eben F. Andrews	1
James Heddy	1	J. A. Negus 1 female 2 male	3
William A. Eddy	1	George Phillips	1
Lucinda Horton	1	J. A. Harris female	1
Thomas Lee	1	Edgar P. Lewis	1

William E. Walker	1	U. R. Paul	1
George H. Townsend	2	Fred White	1
Addie W. French	1	James M. Lincoln	1
Hodijah Baylies	1	Peter B. Harkins	1
George A. Williams	1	John C. Heflin	1
F. W. Talbot	1	Daniel O'Brien	1
C. C. Andrews	1	I. A. Hardy 1 female 2 male	3
Herbert L. Horton	1	J. T. W. Reed	1
Silas H. Whelden	1	Lyman J. Emerson female	1
Jacob J. Davis	2	Orin F. Cash	1
W. E. Davis	1	Charles E. Wilbur female	1
T. J. Wood	1	Joseph R. Brightman	1
Mrs. P. Markey	1	H. F. Horton	1
Charles P. Jones	1	Thomas F. Hewitt	1
E. E. Lincoln	1	Robert Hewitt	1
Almond B. Horton	1	William O. Lee	1
Gideon Dennis	1	John B. Chase	1
Wilson D. Pierce	1	Gains Horton	1
James McKenna	1	George T. Briggs	1
Charles M. Snow	1	George F. Hathaway	1
Homer Whitmarsh	1	Benjamin I. Hathaway	1
William P. Eddy	1	Frank Follansbee	1
Chester G. Walker	1	William Roberts	1
William Goff	1	George Richmond	1
John H. Buckingham	1	Joseph Morris	1
Mrs. O. P. Watson	1	Joseph De Rosa	1
J. E. Macker	1	E. A. M. Hathaway	1
Manuel Frank	1	Seth T. McVicker	1

DWIGHT F. LANE,

TOWN CLERK.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

No. of volumes on hand, Feb. 10, 1898	513
No. added during year	137
Whole No. on hand Feb. 10, 1898	650

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 7	From dog fund	$100 00	
Feb.10	" sale of catalogues and fines	8 50	
			$108 50

EXPENDITURES.

Aug. 9	Paid DeWolfe Fiske & Co. books	79 62	
Oct.14	Dennison Mfg. Co., labels	35	
	Jordan Marsh & Co., books	11 96	
Dec.14	C. H. Buffinton, printing	6 40	
Feb. 7	DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books	1 67	
	H. D. Greenlaw, book case	8 50	
			$108 50

1897.		
Feb.10	No. of borrowers' cards	172
	Issued during year	57
	Whole number of cards	229
	No. of cards withdrawn	17
Feb. 10 '98	No. cards out to date	212

The library is open to the public every Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m. Also every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

DWIGHT F. LANE,

For the Trustees.

TOWN MEETING.

To be held March 7th, 1898 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To hear the annual report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

3d. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, town-ways, town-ways and bridges and to determine the expenditure of the same.

4th. To see if the Town will accept and approve of the Jurors nominated by the Selectmen and act thereon.

5th. To hear the report of the Auditor and act thereon.

6th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including an Auditor and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

8th. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making a voluntary payment of their taxes on or before some date that may be fixed by the Town and charge interest after a date the Town may fix.

9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town charges.

10th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire under the direction of the Selectmen a sum of money sufficient to pay all outstanding bills against the Town and two notes now held, one by the Bristol County National Bank for $600, made in 1893, and one held by the Bristol County Savings Bank for $800, made in 1896, the whole amount not to exceed $3200. The same to be in time notes payable annually.

12th. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of taxes.

13th. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to hire a Superintendent of the Town Farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

14th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day.

15th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the hearing before the Railroad Commissioners held Jan. 26, 1898, relating to the fares charged on the Dighton, Somerset Street Railway and act thereon.

16th. To choose three Fish Wardens.

17th. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

18th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the Almshouse.

Valuation and Tax List

State, County and Town Taxes in the Town of Dighton,

for the Year 1897.

NAMES.	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Total Tax
Mrs. George W. B. Atwood		$392	$5 88
Jephthah Ashley		2450	36 75
Josephus P. Ashley	60	1900	31 40
Robert Allen		750	13 25
Robert E. Atwood	40	1100	19 10
Edward Almy	4150	5255	143 08
Edwin A Anthony	50	875	15 88
Estate of Nathaniel C. Ashley		600	9 00
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs		700	10 50
Heirs of George Briggs		195	2 93
Ira P. Briggs	200	2550	43 25
David H. Briggs	30	660	12 35
Heirs of Henry Briggs		1175	17 63
Everett H. Briggs	80		3 20
Sarah P. Briggs		200	3 00
Benjamin F. Briggs	25	2050	33 13
Albert Briggs	135	3445	55 71
Joseph E. and Albert S. Briggs		200	3 00
Joseph E Briggs, Boston		200	3 00
Albert S. Briggs	75		3 13

Isaac N. Babbitt	60	875	16 03
Randall B. Bullock	90	2875	46 48
Franklin Briggs	50	1925	31 63
Elizabeth W Briggs		900	13 50
Estate of William Burnett	60	1605	24 98
Nathaniel M. Babbitt	40	600	11 60
Sarah Babbitt		1125	16 88
Helen C. Briggs		295	4 42
Patrick Barry		600	11 00
Hiram W. Briggs	105	805	15 65
Hiram W. Briggs and H. R. West		10	15
James B. Babbitt	55	350	8 08
John L. Boomer }			2 00
Anna J. Boomer }		2350	31 25
Laura A. Briggs		2150	32 25
N. Wallace Babbitt	100	1300	23 00
Widow Betsey Briggs and Mary W. Briggs		1855	27 83
Widow Fanny W. Babbitt		350	5 25
Rozalthea Bliss, H. T. Horton guardian		250	3 95
Albert G. Bosworth		400	8 00
Zillah Baylies		455	6 82
John W. Buckingham	70		3 05
Caleb S. Cummings	25	800	12 37
Estate of George Chadwick		750	11 25
Samuel N. Codding		950	16 25
Charles S. Chase		250	5 75
Daniel S. Chase	170	3615	56 78
Nathan O. Codding		625	11 39
James D. Codding	30	1050	16 20
Widow Emery Crosby		625	9 37
Widow Jane Chase		600	9 00
George W. Chase	80	1200	21 20
George A. Clark	105	1325	23 45
Samuel and John E. Chandler	90	1950	34 60
George W. Cobb	30		2 45
Anna J. Cobb		880	13 20
Edwin L. Childs	170	775	16 18
Sarah P. Codding		1850	27 75
E. Emmons Chase		800	14 00

George M. Chase		875	15 13
Benjamin S. Chase	70	1000	18 05
Walter E. Chase		1200	20 00
Charles A. Chase		25	2 37
Manuel Pacheco Cornan		500	9 50
Mrs. Rhoda Dunbar		200	3 00
Dighton Manufacturing Company		16500	247 50
Heirs of Clifford M. Dunbar		500	7 50
Dighton Furnace Company		5750	86 25
Jacob J. Davis	50	575	11 33
Augustus F. Dever		500	9 50
Estate of James E. Dailey		500	7 50
Lyman J. Emerson	25		2 37
Samuel J. Eaton	275	1510	28 78
Estate of Samuel F. Eames		190	2 85
Horace Eddy	50	1125	19 63
Martha J. Essex, Prov, R I.		75	1 12
George E. Francis	140	1485	26 38
Adrienna Erench		145	2 63
Mary W. Greene	87	4175	63 93
Jesse P. Goff	80	780	14 90
Ebenezer R. Gay	130	2425	40 32
Charles O. Gay	120	2930	47 75
John Gooding	135	2840	46 63
Henry D. Greenlaw }		1050	17 75
Susan H. Greenlaw }		125	1 88
George E. Gooding	40	3480	54 80
Albert N. Goff	34		2 51
William F. Glynn	50		2 75
Benjamin F. Goff	50	325	7 63
Lucinda B. Horton	70	2720	41 85
Estate of Leonard Horton		185	2 78
Estate of William Hathaway		2365	35 48
Jarvis B. and Almond B. Horton	375	1035	25 16
Alfred A. Horton	125	860	16 98
Josiah T. Horton		1000	17 00
James G. Horton	7	925	15 98
Alfred Horton	70	1650	27 80
Isaac A. Hardy	90	1315	23 08

James H. Horton	255	1740	31 93
Henry W. Horton	473	1860	37 00
Gains E. Horton	250	1400	26 75
William Hathaway	147	1750	30 45
Rufus P. Horton	410	2855	50 98
Nathan B. Horton	150	200	7 25
Widow Celia C. Hunt		650	9 75
Estate of Josia L. Horton		3080	46 20
Benjamin F. Hathaway	40	575	11 23
Charles A. Horton	420	1500	30 80
Charles A. Horton and G. H. Goff 2d		50	75
Albert and J. N Horton		60	90
Andrew J. Hathaway	125	1175	21 51
Herbert H. Horton	80	830	15 65
James E. Haskins }			2 00
Hannah C. Haskins }		540	8 10
E. A. Merton Hathaway	173	100	6 10
Orin N. Horton		240	5 60
Patrick Hennessey	130	1250	22 70
James Hennessey		2150	34 25
Lawrence Hennessey		1050	17 75
Lydia A. How		575	8 63
Benjamin I. Hathaway	50		2 75
George F. Hathaway	20		2 30
Henry E. Horton	50		2 75
Isaac N. Horton		265	3 98
William Hegarty		1900	30 50
Everett F. Horton	25		2 37
Arthur A. Hathaway		1450	23 75
Benjamin P. Jones	100	750	14 75
Heirs of Benjamin P. Jones		400	6 00
Charles P. Jones	100	1100	20 00
Hiram G. Jones	40		2 60
Livonia King		150	2 25
Nathaniel R. Lincoln		1025	17 38
Heirs of Ann J. Luther		850	12 75
James M. Lincoln	75	1750	29 37
James M. Lincoln, Treasurer of Christian Society		500	7 50

L. Lincoln & Co.	14000		210 00
Edward Lincoln	40	2015	32 83
Emerson Lincoln	30	1100	18 95
James H. Luther		875	15 13
Alfred M. Lee	75	525	11 01
Thomas Lee	55	1650	27 58
Charles E. Lincoln		1125	18 87
E. Elsworth Lincoln		1400	23 00
Dwight F. Lane	160		4 40
Henry C. L. Lincoln		1500	24 50
Henry H. Lincoln		1000	17 00
Thomas Moran		410	8 15
Matthew McNelly	375	1025	23 00
George A. Monroe	60	600	11 90
Owen MacCabe		1375	22 63
George W. Marston		2000	32 00
Patrick McLaughlin		625	11 38
James E. Macomber	145	2475	41 30
Henry H. Macker	125	1180	21 58
Charles C. Marble	150	2400	40 25
Cephus C. Madison	275		6 13
Joseph DeMoura	40		2 60
Louis Martin	80	775	14 83
John O'Connor	50	1820	30 05
Daniel O'Brien	120	1020	19 10
North Dighton Cotton Co.	16000	13600	444 00
Estate of Alfred W. Paull		3115	46 73
Deborah P. Paull		410	6 15
Heirs of Thomas Pettis		700	10 50
Heirs of Henry Pitts		250	3 75
Widow of Thomas W. Phillips		5000	75 00
Heirs of Thomas Poole		1085	16 27
Dexter T Pierce	80	2700	43 70
Wilson D. Pierce	50	350	8 00
John M. Perry			2 00
Margaret Perry		900	13 50
George B. Perry	575		10 63
James N. Paull	120	3125	50 67
William T. Place	155	1850	32 08

Alfred W. Perry }			2 00
Mary Perry }		495	7 42
Phineas M. Pratt		800	14 00
Elisha K. Paull		825	14 38
George I. Potter	20	175	4 93
Nancy T. Rose		1185	17 78
Heirs of Horace Rose		110	1 65
Edward T. Rose	45	900	16 18
Isaac A. Reed	70	900	16 55
Charles A. Reed	60		2 90
Jephthah W. Reed	210		5 15
George A. Read		1300	21 50
Joshua T. W. Reed	240	3510	58 25
William Ryan		2900	45 50
Willard J. Reed		1050	17 75
Nathaniel H. Rose		1175	19 63
Eugene F. Rose		1075	18 13
Nathaniel H. Rose, Treas. of Trustees of M. E. Church		700	10 50
William B. Reed }	250	200	8 75
Betsey J. Reed }		850	12 75
Adeline Richards		250	3 75
William J. Roberts	100	2400	39 50
Joseph Rose 2nd	70	1840	30 65
Thomas D. Standish		2475	37 13
Widow Noble S. Simmons	70	2480	38 25
Matthew Simmons		800	12 00
James O. Simmons	310	2200	39 65
Widow Laprelet Smith		75	1 13
Edward Siddall }			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall }		850	12 75
Alexander M. Swift		800	14 00
James C. Standish	260	2140	38 00
Ardelia Simmons		1350	20 25
Dennis Sullivan	70	900	16 55
Henry B. Seekell		875	15 13
William Shaw		730	12 95
Martha L. Smith	50	1400	21 75
Clarence Smith	25		2 38
Widow Maria Trafton		175	2 63

Fannie W. Townsend		3975	59 63
Josiah R. Talbot	110	2380	39 35
Heirs of Liberty Tripp		610	9 15
George H. Townsend	215		5 23
Frank E. Tinkham	120		3 80
Cynthia E. Tinkham		130	1 95
Mrs. Thaxter		400	6 00
Estate of Henry A. Williams	20	2020	30 60
N. A. and P. F. Walker		3600	54 00
Estate of Emily A. Walker		245	3 67
Nehemiah A. Walker	231	475	12 60
Sarah M. Waldron		400	6 00
Timothy Waterman	90	1765	29 83
Daniel H. Waldron	997	2360	52 35
Mary Waldron		680	10 20
Otis N. Walker	60	625	12 28
Otis N. and James O. Walker		550	8 25
Widow Emily Walker		1400	21 00
Leroy J. Wade	70	1415	24 28
Francis Waldron	50	4980	75 45
Daniel B. Williams	280	1300	25 70
William H. Walker	122	3500	56 33
William R Wheeler	115	1244	22 39
Darius M. White	1275	3355	71 46
Ella Waldron		600	9 00
Gideon B. Walker	30	1305	22 03
Nathan O. Walker	125	1600	27 88
Willard A. Waldron	40	1595	26 53
Daniel T. Wood	20	1175	19 93
Maria Woodhead		225	3 37
Walter F. Wheeler	80	700	13 70
Thomas J. Wood	50	555	11 08
Clarence W. Waldron		75	3 13
Homer E. Whitmarsh	109	50	4 39
John Walton		875	15 13
Elijah E. Walker	180	2025	35 08
Isaac N. Wheeler		825	12 38
William Wood, Boston		2190	32 85
William E. Walker	100	1125	20 38

John A. Williams	230		5 45
Louis M. White	1200	1150	37 25
Charles F. Washburn	55	925	16 71
George H. Walker	50		2 75
James O. Walker		120	3 80
Lucy J. Westcoat		150	2 25
William H. Walker, Treas. of Central Cong. Society		825	12 38
Joseph P. White and Antone Clevis	50	475	7 88
Leonard I. Young }			2 00
Abbie S. Young }		1050	15 75
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society		1500	22 50

SOUTH PART.

Eben F. Andrews	135	3890	62 38
Daniel D. Andrews	1660	3650	81 65
Earle S. Ashley	483	3575	62 88
Frederick A. Allen	200	1375	25 63
Frank Adams	70	450	9 80
John F. Adams	50	1270	21 80
Hiram B. Bowen		1400	23 00
Heirs of Charles A. Briggs and heirs of Rosaletta Briggs, for Ada Briggs herself and as guardian		2755	41 33
Heirs of Hannah R. Blake		1000	15 00
William T. Blake		1225	20 38
Estate of Alfred R. Barney	250	600	12 75
Caleb B. Bowen	60	1600	26 90
Widow Hannah Blake		390	5 85
Herbert A. Briggs	1110		18 65
Dr. H. B. Baker	265	6300	100 48
Joseph R. Brightman	90	1900	31 85
David H. Bosworth		935	16 03
Manuel Frank Borges	180	1200	22 70

James F. Briggs		2075	33 13
Roland G. Briggs	100		3 50
John P. Briggs		1600	26 00
John A. Briggs		2270	36 05
Walter C. Blake		975	16 63
Eber Chase	25		2 38
Eber Chase, guardian of Phebe Chase		475	7 13
Benjamin N. Cummings	40	1345	20 78
Heirs of Elizabeth Cobb		1350	20 25
John B. Chase		100	2 25
Noah Chase	75	2910	46 78
Parker H. Carr	65	975	15 61
Herbert I. Carr	10	150	4 40
William E. Ceiter		175	4 63
Hiram S. Crowell		1257	20 86
Benjamin H. Carr		1550	25 25
George A. Carr	30	760	13 85
George W. Carr	50		2 75
Orin M. Cash		800	14 00
Sylvanus J. Chase	210	1975	34 78
Charles W. Cole		1600	26 00
Anchor Color Works Company	3350	11925	229 18
Century Foundry	700	4100	72 00
Lewis H. Carr	60		2 90
Charles E. Carr	173	1175	22 23
Heirs of Benjamin F. Davis		405	6 08
Heirs of Abiatha Dean		850	12 75
Dighton Stove Lining Co.	5575	16350	328 88
Lewis A. Drown	25	625	11 75
Dighton Building Association		2400	36 00
E. T. Cowdery & Co.	800		12 00
Antone Dutre	50	550	11 00
Gideon Dennis	125	1875	32 00
Dighton Rock Park Company Bradford D. Davol, Trustee	2000	20400	336 00
A. W. Emery	100		3 50
John W. Earle	562	5475	92 56
Wanton A. Eddy	70	900	16 55

William P. Eddy } Leila P. Eddy }	163	2780	44 15
Manuel Enos	90	575	11 98
Joe Enos 2nd	35	150	4 78
George G. Francis		250	5 75
Gideon C. Francis }			2 00
Mary E. Francis }		1475	22 13
Shubael F. Goff		500	9 50
Phebe Gough		2075	31 13
William Gardner		345	7 18
Estate of Hannah S. Hathaway		225	3 38
Heirs of Randall Hathaway		667	10 00
Edmund Hathaway	50	2600	41 75
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway		100	1 50
Daniel H. Horton	75	2950	47 38
Henry F. Horton }	630	150	13 70
Emma Horton }		5180	77 70
James Heddy }			2 00
Rhodes Heddy }		400	6 00
Summer Hiller	25	325	5 25
Lorenzo D. Haskins and Eugene B. Haskins		500	7 50
Herbert L. Horton	210	1575	28 78
Robert Hewitt	40		2 60
John Harman		125	3 88
Manuel Joes	50	650	12 50
Henry B. Jones	90	1475	25 48
William P. King	40		2 60
Widow Nancy Lewis		930	13 95
Charles A. and Edgar P. Lewis	230	125	5 33
Edgar P. Lewis		450	8 75
Estate of Allen Luther		1050	15 75
Edward P. Lincoln	200	1175	22 6[illegible]
William O. Lee	62	2775	44 56
Eliza Lee		550	8 25
Theophilus Lavalle	90	1600	27 35
Heirs of Betsey Manchester		875	13 13
Heirs of Angeline Macker		2655	39 83
James E. Macker	60	250	6 65
John McVicker	30	740	13 55

Seth T. Vicker	60		2 90
Estate of Bartlett McManus		750	11 25
Widow of Hugh McManus		225	3 38
Fred Miller	120	1580	27 50
Charles H. May	75		3 13
Patrick H. McManus	20		2 30
Frank Mendocio	60		2 90
Joseph Morris	70	1450	24 80
Joseph Marques		600	11 00
Rosa Marshall	80	875	14 33
Manuel De Sylvia Miliater		600	11 00
Higgins Oliver		75	3 13
Eldorus Negus	60	1510	25 55
Emily Noyes		150	2 25
Arthur M. Phillips, Boston		900	13 50
Heirs of David Perry		663	9 95
John W. and George W. Paull	110	1250	20 40
Benjamin Ridge		350	7 25
Isaac Pierce		1680	27 20
Joseph S. Pitts	720	2800	54 80
Clothier Pierce	190	3575	58 48
George H. Pierce		725	12 87
Edward D. Perry		1200	20 00
Hiram O. Palmer	75	2350	36 88
John O. Palmer	50	675	12 88
Josiah S. Place	500	810	21 65
James Richmond		850	14 75
Estate of Joseph Rose	500	800	19 50
Joseph W. Rose	80	2335	45 73
Joseph D. Rose	185	2700	45 28
John F. Rose		700	13 25
Oliver P. Simmons	200	4725	75 88
John Scott		925	13 87
Nathan Simmons	30	1900	30 95
Edwin B. Smith	60	2300	37 40
Mrs. Elizabeth Shove		5850	87 75
Henry M. Simmons		2175	32 63
Estate of Avis Simmons		1325	19 88
Albert A. Simmons	83	1825	30 63

Mary Sullings		1000	15 00
Joseph E. Sears }	103		3 55
Sarah R. Sears }		2015	30 23
David S. Smith	15	725	13 11
Orin N. Smith	10	825	14 53
Charles N. Simmons	575	12350	203 38
Mrs. C. N. Simmons		1100	16 50
Charles G. Simmons		1100	18 50
Albertis F. Simmons		1100	18 50
Charles N. Simmons, Tr stee of Bapti t Society		75	1 13
David F. Smith	25	475	9 51
David F. and David S. Smith		75	1 13
Milton S. Sprague		300	6 50
Manuel G. Silvia, Somerset	25	550	8 63
Alfred E. Sherman		1000	17 00
John H. Sylvia	25		2 38
James N. Smith	600	2775	52 63
Charles H. Smith	350	350	12 50
Cyrus Talbot	80	5880	89 40
James A. Talbot	90	910	17 00
Charles H. Talbot	215	3100	51 73
Estate of Edward R. Talbot	75	3050	46 88
Charles W. Turner	1113	4535	86 73
Andrew W Turner		730	12 95
J. Chester Talbot	50	25	3 13
James G. Tomkins	175	550	12 88
Heirs of Hannah Talbot		300	4 50
Robert R Vance	60	2800	44 90
Manuel Perry Virgin	25		2 38
Francis A. Whitmarsh		4490	67 35
William Z. Whitmarsh	190	1250	23 60
Widow of William B. Whitmarsh		975	14 63
Estate of George Waters		395	5 92
Thomas B. Witherell	285	2750	47 52
Forest A. Whitmarsh	729	2550	51 19
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh		3800	57 00
Mrs. Susan V. Whitmarsh		2840	42 60
Silas H. Whelden	20	475	9 43

Ferdinand Waldron	40		2 60
Anna J. Waldron and Amanda Perry		1900	28 50
William Z. Whitmarsh Treas. of Pedo Baptist Cong. Society		4890	73 35
Howard Wood	155	1450	24 08
Howard Wood and Gideon Dennis		300	4 50
Herbert N. Walker	555	3375	60 96
Chester G Walker	75		3 13
William Z Whitmarsh Treas. of Proprietors of Dighton Cemetery		250	3 75

NON-RESIDENTS.

Eagle Stove Foundry,	Fall River		2000	30 00
John P. Collins	"		1650	24 75
Herbert H. Shumway	"	105	2075	32 71
Union Savings Bank	"		1325	19 88
Edwin Cobb	"		1200	18 00
J. Westgate	"		220	3 30
James McVicker	"		150	2 25
Albert Lindley	"		200	3 00
George W. Hart,	Taunton		600	9 00
John T. Wade	"		650	9 75
Heirs of Eben W. Pratt	"		475	7 13
J. Modicah Lincoln	"		750	11 75
Albert R. White	"		100	1 50
William J. Walker	"		60	90
Heirs of Viola Walker	"		60	90
Heirs of Edward Blake	"		20	30
William Reed 2nd	"		100	1 50
Hope Pierce	"		125	1 87
Widow of John Goodwin	"		75	1 13
Horatio L. Godfrey	"		160	2 40
William E. Walker	"	75	60	2 03
Heirs of Cornelius White	"		700	10 50

Mrs. H. B. Lothrop	"	125	1 88
David W. Westcoat	"	50	75
Heirs of Lyman Briggs	"	1000	15 00
Alvin S. Crane	"	102	1 53
Calvin N. Gulliver	"	425	6 38
Jacob H. Horton	"	360	5 40
William L. Walker	"	550	8 25
Jathenial Peck	"	150	2 25
Heirs of Abraham Briggs	"	1550	23 25
Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln	"	100	1 50
Gilbert W. Strange	"	80	1 20
J. M. and C. H. Evans	"	100	1 50
Hiram Baker	"	100	1 50
George W. Hart Jr.	"	200	3 00
David Padelford	"	30	45
Alexander H. Williams	"	500	7 50
George B Williams	"	2650	54 75
Erastus M. Walker	"	50	75
Andrew and Horatio L. Godfrey	"	450	6 75
George H. Pratt	"	50	75
Joseph Keith	"	180	2 70
Lucretia Ashley	"	450	6 75
Otis A. Thayer	"	215	3 25
William Wheeler	"	50	75
William C. Tripp	"	4000	60 00
J. A. C. Brownell	"	400	6 00
Mrs. H. T. Washburn	"	150	2 25
Eliza Crowell	"	325	4 88
Charles Gay	"	330	4 95
Heirs of Jabez Williams Jr.	"	175	2 63
Byron E. Waterman	"	100	1 50
Estate of A. M. Waldron	"	325	4 88
George L. Walker, guardian of Elton, Frederick and Clinton Walker	Taunton	575	8 63
Theodore Marvel	"	75	1 13
George A. Crane	"	125	1 88
Luretta Ingalls	"	1700	25 50
Taunton Boat Club	"	2400	36 00

Arthur F. Dunlap	"	150	2 25
G. Wilbur	"	75	1 13
Francis J. Walker	Rehoboth	1485	22 28
Edward F. Hughes and Elkannah Wheeler	"	175	2 63
Edward F. Wheeler	"	560	8 40
Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler	"	50	75
Lindley Horton		100	1 50
Heirs of George H. Goff	"	125	1 88
George H. Goff 2nd	"	1645	24 68
Royal C. Peck	"	300	4 50
Heirs of Zenas H. Goff	"	300	4 50
Andrew J. Goff	"	400	6 00
Cromwell Wheeler	"	80	1 20
William B. H. Kelton	"	70	1 05
Samuel S. Pierce	"	20	30
David W. Francis	"	1525	22 88
Frederick E. Francis	"	95	1 43
Andrew J. Goff and John G. Wheeler	"	250	3 75
Arthur C. Horton	"	25	38
David W. Francis and F. J. Wheeler	"	297	4 45
Alpheus B. Goff	"	400	6 00
Nathaniel B. Horton	"	30	45
Antone F. Rose	"	100	1 50
Horace R. West	"	150	2 25
Edward F. Wheeler and Fred E. Francis	"	125	1 88
Andrew J. Pierce	"	1100	16 50
Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R I.		750	11 25
Heirs of Morris Quirk	Somerset	75	1 13
" John A. Burgess	"	350	5 25
" William L. Slade	"	260	3 90
" William F. Hathaway	"	260	3 90
Anthony S. Hathaway	"	260	3 90
Alfred Pratt	"	300	4 50
Thomas Dean	"	30	45
Jonathan Buffington	"	200	3 00

David P. Davis	"	975	14 63
Henry Miller	"	50	75
Heirs of E. Buffinton	"	50	75
Rebecah W. Slade	"	530	7 95
Charles S. Pierce	"	700	10 50
Walter O. Buffington	"	975	14 63
George Babbitt	"	750	11 25
Daniel H. Babbitt	"	350	5 25
Heirs of Susan P. Pierce	"	100	1 50
Heirs of Obediah Buffington	"	275	4 13
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons	Brockton	300	4 50
Leroy J. Chase	Swansey	450	6 75
Heirs of Eben Eddy	"	610	9 15
John E. Chase	"	90	1 35
Stephen Eddy	"	1650	24 75
Andrew Chase	"	350	5 25
Abbey E. Williams	"	160	2 40
Harriet A. Gooding	"	225	3 38
Elijah P. Chase	"	1350	20 25
John and A. C. Case	"	25	38
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur	"	2525	34 88
L. L. Cummings	"	275	4 13
Andrew T. Pierce	"	125	1 88
Antone Perry	"	25	38
George R. Fearing	Newport, R. I.	200	3 00
John Thompson, Portsmouth, R. I. 100		1575	25 13
J. Sylvia, C. Serpia, New Bedford		650	9 75
William F. Wheaton, Providence, R. I.		30	45
Henry J. Spooner	"	3100	46 50
Heirs of Otis Kelton	"	100	1 50
Thomas A. Briggs	"	125	1 88
Ira W. Horton	"	350	5 25
Heirs of Charles F. Pitts	"	250	3 75
Charles E. Westcoat	"	350	5 25
Alvin T. Westcoat	"	575	8 63
Frederick L Brown	"	1725	25 88
Heirs of Anthony Chase, Warren, R. I.		250	3 75
Alfred W. Reed	"	50	75
Heirs of Brazilla Crane, Berkley, Mass.		800	12 00

Heirs of Walter D. Nichols "		50	75
Bowker Fertilizer Co., Boston		300	4 50
Jonathan A. Briggs, New York City		2630	39 45
Helen G. Alexander "		2025	30 38
Emily E. Feaqure "		2100	31 50
Mrs. A. A. White, New Bedford		150	2 25
Clothier Edminster, Freetown, Mass.		200	3 00
Melvin G. Wilbur, Raynham, Mass.		225	3 38
Heirs of Tamerline Tompkins, Elmira, N. Y.		550	8 25
Manuel S. Goulett, New Bedford		645	9 69
Old Colony Railway Company, Boston		2550	38 25
Arthur D. Jones, West Roxbury		900	13 50
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H.		100	1 50
Joseph B. Reed, Pittsfield, Mass.		50	75
Clarinda Adams, Barrington, R. I.		50	75
Mrs. Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Wayne, Ala.		660	9 90
Milton S. Reed, Seekonk		125	1 88
Thomas Sheehan, Boston		550	8 25
Mary A. Talbot, Lynn		350	5 25
Frederick P. Case, Easton		100	1 50
Allan A. Monroe, Buffalo, N. Y.		2400	36 00
Mrs. George Barney, New Bedford		1000	15 00
Joseph Davis, Somerset		850	12 75
Charles Pierce, Dartmouth		250	3 75
Orin M. Talbot, Berkley	150	2575	40 88

LIST OF PERSONS PAYING ONLY A POLL TAX.

George T. Briggs
Silas D. Briggs
Hodijah Baylies
Frank A. D. Bullard
Emerson H. Baylies
Peter Baker
George H. Brown
John H. Buckingham
Howard C. Briggs
Frederick Boothe
Herbert W. Baylies
Herbert Ballou
Manuel De Brazer
J. Harvey Briggs
James Barry
John W. Chadwick
Edwin W. Childs
William C. Codding
Walter F. Childs
John F. Coats
William F. Chase
Ernest E. Chadwick
John Connors
Everett T. Dary
William H. Driscoll
George F. Driscoll
John F. Driscoll
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Alfred N. Gay
Michael Glynn
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Edgar E. Horton
John E. Hayes
Peter B. Harkins
George P. Harkins
James Hamilton
Charles S. Horton
William N. Harvey
Charles S. Leonard
Arthur F. Leonard
Charles Lindgreen
Theodore W. Leonard
Charles H. Leonard
Michael T. Murphy
Matthew McNelly Jr.
William S. Mansfield
Martin J. Mansfield
William J. Mansfield
John W. Mansfield
Daniel T. Mansfield
Antone De Moura
James McCabe
James Murphy
Henry Miller
William T. Marston

William E. Davis
Thomas Markey
Henry McCarrol
James Matthews
Job W. Perry
George H. Paling
John Perry Silvia
Sylvester Purlow
Uriah R. Paull
John Rose
John F. Ryan
Charles M. Siddall
Charles H. Shank
Edward Shotnessy
George A. Sisson
John Sylvia
Albert W. Townsend
Ralph Thornley
Enoch Wheeler
Frederick Wersel
Thomas P. Williams
John Weir
James Markey
Thomas O'Connor
James McKenna
Walter J. Perry
Clifford O. Perry
James Peets
Alonzo S. Palmer
George B. Parlow
George W. Rose
Fred N. Reed
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Provost Scott
John J. Sullivan
Joseph Spencer
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SOUTH PART.

Clarence C. Andrews
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William Brightman
M. Frank Borges Jr.
George Briggs
A. Ellery Briggs
Arthur P. Briggs
George C. Blanding
Frederick N. Barlow
Antone Barios
Maurice T. Barlow
Edward Barlow
George E. Cole
Wiliiam W. Chase
Manuel Duetra
Sears Duetra
Joe Perry Dupont
Antone De Braso
Ralph Earle
Alexis Eddy
William A. Eddy
George E. Francis 2nd
Jacob E. Flye
Frank E. Folansbee
Charles Gardner
Charles Gorden
Joseph Grassie
Jerome Greer
Harry S. Hathaway
Charles H. Hathaway
Howard Hathaway
Edward B. Haskins
Frank Hatton
Arthur Hill
Henry A. Luther
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William Lee
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Antone Morris
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Patrick McManus
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Charles W. Marble
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Thomas Murray
John A. Negus
Lorenzo O. Nixon
John Cline
Frank Perry Shute
Antone De Perry
Manuel Patrick
John M. Sylvia

Joe Sylvia
Andrew B. Simmons
Nathan B. Searle
John Sylvia
John W. Vance
Elwin W. Ward
George A. White
William Smett
William M. Sherman
Joseph Sylvia
James Tomkins
Marshall Waters
Robert W. Whitmarsh
Charles Wilbur
Walter E. Wilcox.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Value of Personal Estate		$82,711 00
Real Estate,		
Buildings,	$413,332 00	
Land,	291,365 00	
		704,697 00
		$787,408 00
State Tax,	595 00	
County Tax,	1,039 44	
Town Tax,	11,028 10	
Overlayings,	135 96	
Total Tax,		12,798 50
Rate per cent. on $1,000,		15 00
Number of Polls,		498
Dwellings,		438
Horses,		334
Cows,		302
Neat Cattle other than Cows,		58
Swine,		55
Fowls assessed,		1352
Resident assessed on Property,		441
Non Residents,		161
Poll Tax only,		216
Acres of land assessed,		13,017

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